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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:16-CR-191 JCM (PAL)

8 Plaintiff(s),

ORDER

9 v.

10 PAULINO NICHOLAS-DE LA CRUZ,

11 Defendant(s).
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13 Presently before the court is the joint motion to consolidate the instant criminal case
14 involving defendant Paulino Nicholas-De La Cruz, case no. 2:16-cr-00191-JCM-PAL, with the
15 action that is now case no. 2:17-cr-128-JCM-PAL. (ECF No. 29).

16 On May 8, 2017, Judge Dorsey—who previously presided over the latter case—granted a
17 joint motion to consolidate the two cases. *See* (ECF No. 12 in case no. 2:17-cr-128-JCM-PAL).
18 The corresponding minute order adjudicating that motion states that “[t]his case 2:17-cr-00128-
19 JAD-PAL is now consolidated with case 2:16-cr-00191-JCM-PAL.” (*Id.*) (emphasis removed).

20 Here, the government has indicated that the operative plea agreement constitutes a “global
21 resolution” of the “new charge and the alleged violations of conditions of supervised release,”
22 which encompasses issues in both cases. (ECF No. 29 at 2); *see also* (ECF No. 27). Therefore,
23 this court also agrees to consolidate the cases and will grant the instant motion.

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Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the present motion to consolidate (ECF No. 29) be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED

DATED June 21, 2017.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE